

In the Specification:

On page 2, amend paragraph [0009] to read as follows.

[0009] ~~FIGs. 2a-b~~ FIGs. 2A-C depict right side, left side and top cut-away views of the ammunition clip of FIG. 1 in a fully loaded and in an empty configuration;

On pages 8-9, amend paragraphs [0040], [0041] and [0042] to read as follows.

[0040] In another embodiment, the carrier may be modified to eliminate any need for a pocket for the secondary spring. FIGs. 8 and 9 show side and top views of a clip ~~100~~ 400 under this alternate embodiment. As shown in FIG. 8 the primary springs ~~104~~ 404 may be disposed within external primary spring housings disposed along either side of the clip ~~100~~ 400. A slide ~~110~~ 410 disposed within the primary spring housing engages the secondary spring ~~106~~ 406 using a lateral member ~~112~~ 412 that extends through a slot ~~114~~ 414 in the elongated housing ~~108~~ 408.

[0041] FIG. 9a-b shows a top view of the clip ~~100~~ 400. As shown in FIG. 9b, the secondary spring may be a coil spring with an elongated loop that engages a set of grooves ~~116~~ 416 disposed on opposing sides of the internal chamber. The grooves ~~116~~ 416 function to restrain the secondary spring, thereby giving the secondary spring ~~106~~ 406 lateral support as the spring ~~106~~ 406 is compressed or relaxed.

[0042] In still another embodiment of FIGs. 8 and 9, the grooves ~~116~~ 416 of FIG. 9 are replaced with a pair of side slots that allow the secondary spring ~~106~~ 406 to partially extend out of the internal chamber through the slots. In this case the slot ~~114~~ 416 is eliminated and the lateral connector ~~114~~ 416 extends through the side slots to connect the primary spring ~~114~~ 416 to the secondary spring ~~106~~ 406.